



The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



**Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner**

January 9, 2008

Representative James Phinizy, Chairman  
Environment and Agriculture Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 303  
Concord, NH 03301

**SUBJECT: HB 1215 - AN ACT relative to the New Hampshire-Vermont  
interstate waste compact**

Dear Chairman Phinizy and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Environmental Services supports the repeal of RSA 53-D, the act enabling the New Hampshire – Vermont Interstate Waste Compact.

Now that the original contracts with the Claremont incinerator have expired and the Vermont municipalities that were part of the Compact have withdrawn, there is no longer a need to maintain the compact agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this letter of testimony, please do not hesitate to call me or Michael Wimsatt, Waste Management Division Director, at 271-2905.

Sincerely,

Thomas Burack  
Commissioner

cc: HB 1215 Sponsors  
Michael J. Wimsatt, P.G., Director, Waste Management Division  
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